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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the November 3, 2004 Office Action to May 3, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fees required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

I. Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this paper.

05/03/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000120 501710 10659309 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.